

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	10/517,887	ORTT ET AL.
	Examiner David W. Scheuermann	Art Unit 2834

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Date of Interview: 05 January 2006.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim 7 attached

Identification of prior art discussed: Meyer et al. & Sugai et al.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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method claims 7, should not be confused with structure.

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PROPOSED CLAIM FOR INTERVIEW

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REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The undersigned respectfully request an interview with Examiner Scheuermann on January 5, 2006 at a to be determined time. Proposed amended Claim 7 is enclosed.

Applicants are considering canceling Claims 1-6.

With respect to Claim 7, the art relied on by the Examiner fails to disclose or suggest these features. Further at the interview, the Examiner's application of the art will be discussed.

Respectfully submitted,

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7. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a brush for an electric motor, comprising the steps of:

providing a brush blank defining an axis therethrough and having a top surface;

forming an arcuate spring retention plunge in said top surface having in a plane transverse to said axis to have a slope relative to said axis; and

plunging one of a grinding disc and cutting wheel into said top surface.